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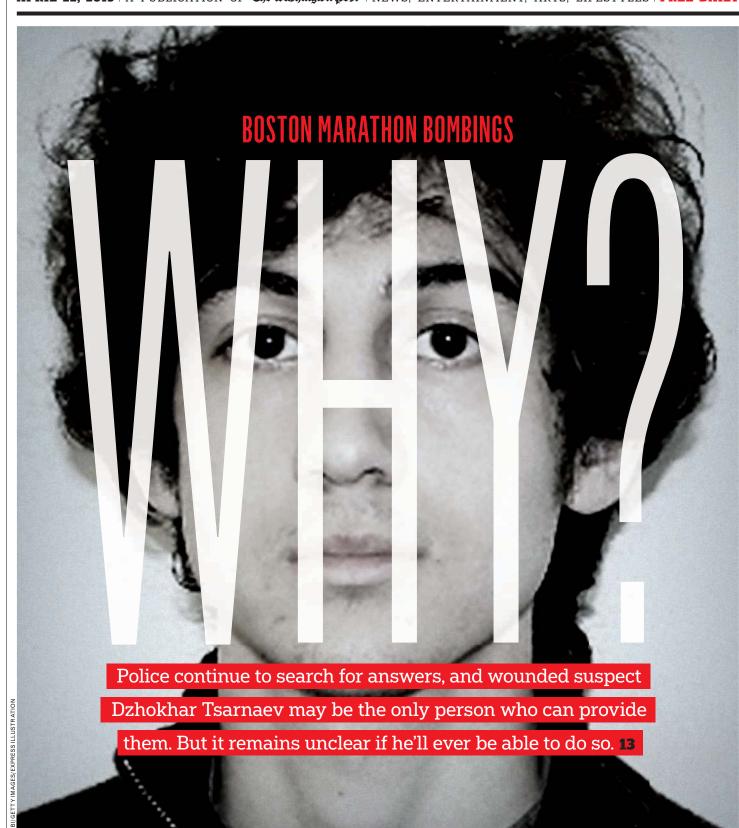
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'This Movie Really Sucks LOL'

A judge in Oregon held a juror in contempt for texting during an armed-robbery trial after the judge saw a glow on the juror's chest while the courtroom lights were dimmed during video evidence. Benjamin Kohler, 26, spent nearly two days in a Marion County jail. He was released Wednesday night. According to police records, Kohler had no explanation for his actions. (AP)

FINDINGS

"And the ones with Black Sabbath ... had the best flowers and the best resistance to pest and disease."

— **CHRIS BEARDSHAW,** A U.K. GARDENER AND TV HOST, ON THE EFFECTS OF PLAYING MUSIC FOR PLANTS, THE U.K. WEBSITE ORANGE NEWS REPORTED FRIDAY

CRUEL AND UNUSUAL

New Jail Punishment: Make Inmate Use Ikea Instructions

A warden at a northeastern Pennsylvania prison found that he could save a lot of money on inmate beds if inmates built them. Carbon County Correctional Facility's warden Joseph Gross said last week that instead of paying more than \$10,000\$ for 18 beds, they could buy the raw materials and make their own for around <math>\$3,400. An inmate has volunteered to build the beds. (AP)



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT? People dressed in ancient Roman costumes walk Sunday near the Colosseum, Circus Maximus and the Roman Forum to celebrate the Christmas of Rome. Every year, the city remembers the Birth of Rome with parades and re-enactments.

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Hagel Tours Middle East

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel, who was visiting Israel on Sunday, is scheduled to also visit Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and the United Arab Emirates through Saturday.



Conan Hosts Nerd Prom

Late-night star Conan O'Brien will headline the 2013 White House Correspondents' Association's annual dinner Saturday in Washington.

Jordan King Visits Obama

President Barack
Obama will host King
Abdullah II of Jordan
on Friday at the White
House to discuss the
humanitarian crisis in
Syria and additional
"regional issues of
mutual concern," the
White House said.





Above, folks in Chiilicothe, Ill., paddle Saturday through flood waters. At right, Sue Chapla makes sandbags Sunday in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Flood Fears Far From Over

Rivers crest across the Midwest, but more rain is in the forecast

Clarksville, Mo.

Those fighting floods in several communities along the Mississippi River were mostly successful Sunday despite the onslaught of water, but an ominous forecast and the growing accumulation of snow in the upper Midwest tempered any feelings of victory.

The surging Mississippi was at or near crest at several places from the Quad Cities south to near St. Louis — some reaching 10-12 feet above flood stage. Problems were plentiful: Hundreds of thousands of acres of swamped farmland as planting season approaches; three people dead; roads and bridges closed, including sections of such major highways as U.S. 61 in Iowa and Missouri and crossings at Quincy, Ill., and Louisiana, Mo.

The U.S. Coast Guard said 114 barges broke loose near St. Louis on Saturday night, and four hit the Jefferson Barracks Bridge in St. Louis County. Most of the runaway barges were corralled, but at least 10 sank and two others were unaccounted for, Coast Guard Lt. Colin Fogarty said.

Two of the confirmed flood-related deaths occurred near the same spot in Indiana; another was in Missouri. In all three cases, vehicles were swept off the road in flash floods. High water could be responsible for two more, both in Illinois, where a decomposed body was found Thursday in an Oak

Brook creek and a body was found Saturday in the Mississippi River at Cora. Investigations continue.

And the danger is far from over, as spots south of St. Louis aren't expected to crest until late this week. Significant flooding is possible in such places as Ste. Genevieve, Mo.; Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and Cairo, Ill.

Adding to concern is a forecast that calls for heavy rain tonight and Tuesday throughout much of the Midwest. National Weather Service meteorologist Julie Phillipson said an inch of rain is likely in many places, even more in others. Rain is projected from Wisconsin through Missouri.

"That's not what we want to see when we have this kind of flooding, that's for sure," Phillipson said.

JIM SALTER AND JIM SUHR (AP)

Hunger Strike at Gitmo Increases

Miami

The U.S. military says a little more than half of the prisoners at Guantanamo Bay are on hunger strike.

A military spokesman says 84 prisoners have been classified as hunger strikers at the U.S. military base in Cuba. The prison's population is 166.

Army Lt. Col. Samuel House says 16 of the 84 prisoners are being force-fed, and five have been hospitalized. He says none of the hospitalized men have life-threatening conditions. Prisoners have been on a hunger strike since early February to protest conditions and their indefinite confinement. (AP)

Hearsay

"My mom was not scared in the halls of Sandy Hook, they should not be scared to cast a vote to protect millions of innocent people."

— ERICA LAFFERTY, DAUGHTER OF DAWN HOCHSPRUNG — THE SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL WHO WAS FATALLY SHOT AS SHE LUNGED UNARMED AT THE SHOOTER — SPEAKING SUNDAY ON CBS' "FACE THE NATION" AFTER THE SENATE DEFEATED EXPANDED BACKGROUND CHECKS

INNOVATIONS

Bound for Space

In a third attempt, NASA and Orbital Sciences successfully launched the Antares rocket on Sunday from the Wallops Island, Va., flight facility in a test of the rocket's ability to see whether it could deliver supplies to the International Space Station. (AP)



Tax-Free Online Shopping Could End Soon

Washington

The days of tax-free online shopping could finally be numbered.

The Senate is planning to vote as soon as today on the Market-place Fairness Act, which would give states the authority to collect sales taxes on all Internet purchases, handing local governments as much as \$11 billion per year in added revenue that they are legally owed — but that hasn't been paid to them for years.

Since before the dawn of Internet shopping, the basic rule was that as long as a retailer didn't have a physical presence in the state where the consumer was shopping, the company wouldn't have to collect a sales tax. Technically, shoppers are supposed to track these purchases and then pay the taxes owed in their annual tax filings.

The result: Online retailers have been able to undercut the prices of their non-Internet competitors for years. Shoppers learned they could

The Amazon Factor

In 2008. New York passed an

"Amazon tax" that forced the giant online retailer to collect sales taxes from shoppers who live in the state, even though Amazon didn't have a brick-and-mortar presence there. Others followed suit. Currently nine states require Amazon to collect sales tax, including California, Pennsylvania and Texas. (AP) browse products in the aisles of a Best Buy, only to click "purchase" on their smartphones for a taxfree deal from an Internet retailer.

The bill introduced by Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., would grant all states the power to collect taxes from out-of-state vendors selling goods to their residents. The measure appears likely to win a filibuster-proof majority in the Senate since members approved the idea in March in a 75-24 symbolic vote.

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Nation



Last week's explosion at a fertilizer plant in West, Texas, killed at least 14 people, injured 200 and destroyed many buildings, including this apartment complex.

Still No Answers After Texas Blast

Experts work to find out why plant exploded, killing 14

West, Texas

On the first Sunday after a fertilizer plant explosion leveled part of a tiny Texas town, pastor John Crowder stood atop a long flatbed overlooking a hayfield and spoke to his congregation.

Crowder's First Baptist Church in West remains blocked off as investigators work on the scene of Wednesday's blast that killed at least 14 people and injured 200.

"We have lost our friends and neighbors," Crowder told about 100 people sitting in the audience. "But ... we don't have to be afraid."

The explosion reportedly killed 10 first responders, many of them volunteer firefighters who came after initial reports of a fire at the plant. A memorial service for first responders is set for Thursday.

Authorities have not yet identi-

fied what caused the blast, which was so powerful it registered as a small earthquake. Assistant state fire marshal Kelly Kistner said the blast left "a large crater."

The explosion destroyed about 50 homes and severely damaged a nursing home and other buildings nearby. More than 60 people are working in the blast zone for the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the state fire marshal's office.

Kistner said officials have found the center of the explosion, "which is important, because as we conduct our investigation, we'll be working from an outer perimeter inward. ... So knowing the seat of that explosion is important."

Robert Champion, the special agent in charge for ATF's Dallas office, said experts plan to get into the crater in the next couple of days "to see what transpired to cause this devastation," Champion said. "It's a slow process, but we're getting there." PAUL J. WEBER AND CHRISTOPHER SHERMAN (AP)

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The number of cinnamon challenge-related poison control center calls in 2012. The American Association of Poison Control Centers said in

a report published today in Pediatrics that the prank, where someone swallows a spoonful of ground cinnamon in 60 seconds without water, can cause choking, breathing trouble and collapsed lungs. (AP)



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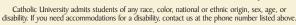
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1 ROME

Lawmakers Re-Elect President in Historic Vote

Italy's Parliament on Saturday re-elected Giorgio Napolitano, 87, to an unprecedented second term as president, in hopes of easing the hostility that has thwarted formation of a new government. He received 738 votes, far more than the 504 needed for another sevenvear term. (AP)

2 NEW YORK

Boy Scouts Group: Partly Lift Ban on Gays

The Boy Scouts of America on Friday proposed to partly lift its exclusion of gays - allowing them as youth members but continuing to bar them as adult leaders. The proposal will be submitted to the voting members of the BSA's National Council next month. (AP)

3 WASHINGTON

FAA OKs 787 Battery Fix

Boeing's beleaguered 787 could be flying again within a week after federal officials approved a fix for its batteries. The Federal Aviation Administration said Friday it would send airlines instructions and publish a notice this week lifting the 3-month-old grounding order. (AP)



4 Earthquake Slams China

A woman surveys the damage to her home Sunday, a day after an earthquake in Sichuan province killed at least 186 people and injured more than 11,000, mostly near Ya'an city. The quake was measured by Chinese officials at magnitude 7.0 and by the U.S. Geological Survey at 6.6.



"We'll turn these six years into a miracle of economic prosperity.... I say that with modesty ... I'm ready to talk even with the devil."

- NICOLAS MADURO, DELIVERING HIS INAUGURAL SPEECH AFTER BEING SWORN IN AS VENEZUELA'S PRESIDENT FRIDAY. THE DAY WAS ROUGH FOR HUGO CHAVEZ'S HEIR TO POWER: CROWDS FAILED TO PACK THE STREETS AND HIS GOVERNMENT SAID IT WOULD ALLOW A FULL AUDIT OF THE RAZOR-THIN VOTE.

6 UNITED NATIONS

U.K., France Say Syria Is **Using Chemical Weapons**

Britain and France have told the U.N. secretary-general they have reliable evidence that the Syrian government used chemical weapons near Aleppo, in Homs and possibly in Damascus, U.N. diplomats and officials confirmed. The British and French ambassadors told Ban Ki-moon in a letter last month, officials said. (AP)

CAIRO

Morsi Plans to Reshuffle **Cabinet Amid Turmoil**

Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi defended his handling of some of the nation's most pressing problems in a television interview Saturday and pledged to appoint new Cabinet ministers in a move that could ease the country's polarization. Reshuffling the Cabinet has been a key demand of the opposition. (AP)

The amount of nonlethal

aid that the U.S. said Saturday it will provide to the Syrian opposition. The gear may include armored vehicles and night-vision goggles, and the package also allows for more humanitarian aid. (AP)

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World

In Brief

BEIRUT

Rebel Fighters Urge Hezbollah to Exit Syria

The Syrian opposition called on Hezbollah to withdraw its fighters from the country, as activists said regime troops supported by gunmen linked to the Lebanese Shiite militant group battled rebels Sunday for control of a string of villages near the Lebanon-Syria border. Hezbollah denies taking part in Syria's civil war. Meanwhile, activists said they had documented the names of 80 people killed in a government assault over the past five days. (AP)

BEIJING

U.S. Mogul Creates Fund To Study Abroad in China

U.S. private equity tycoon Stephen Schwarzman announced Sunday the establishment of a \$300 million endowed scholarship program in China for students from around the world, and billed it as a rival to the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship. It will be the largest philanthropic gift with foreign money in China's history, said Beijing's Tsinghua University and Schwarzman, founder of Blackstone. (AP)

Child Rape Stirs Outrage in India

Hospital: Girl, 5, is improving in wake of brutal sex assault

New Delhi

The condition of a 5-year-old girl who was allegedly kidnapped, raped and tortured by a man and then left alone in a locked room in India's capital for two days has improved, a doctor said Sunday, as protests continued over the authorities' handling of the case.

D.K. Sharma, medical superintendent of the state-run hospital in New Delhi where the girl was being treated, said Sunday that she was responding well to treatment.

Police say the girl went missing April 15 and was found two days later by neighbors who heard her crying in a locked room in the same New Delhi building where she lives with her family. The girl was alone, having been left for dead after the brutal attack, police say.

A 24-year-old man was arrested Saturday in the state of Bihar in connection with the incident. He was being questioned Sunday.



Police remove demonstrators from outside Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's residence in New Delhi on Sunday, the second day of protests over the rape of a child.

"This heinous crime could have been prevented if police had begun investigations promptly."

— RANJANA KUMARI, A WOMEN'S RIGHTS ACTIVIST IN INDIA, DISCUSSING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN NEW DELHI LAST WEEK The incident comes four months after the fatal gang rape of a woman on a New Delhi bus sparked outrage across India about the treatment of women in the country.

For the second consecutive day, hundreds of people protested Sunday outside police headquarters in the capital, angry over allegations that police had ignored complaints by the girl's parents that she was missing.

Alarming Trend

Sexual crimes against women are reported in Indian newspapers daily. Here are some recent attacks that have outraged India. (AP/TWP)

- December: A young woman on a moving bus is brutally gang-raped in New Delhi on Dec. 16. She later dies from her injuries, setting off public outcry across the nation.
- March: A 39-year-old Swiss tourist who was cycling with her husband in central India is raped. Six men are charged with the crime.
- ▶ March: A British tourist fractures her leg when she jumps from the balcony of her second-floor hotel room in Agra to escape being attacked by the hotel owner, police said. The owner is arrested.

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh called for changes in attitudes toward women in India.

"The gruesome assault on the little girl a few days back reminds us once again of the need to work collectively to root out this sort of depravity from our society," Singh said Sunday. NIRMALA GEORGE (AP)

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World

Somalis Increasingly Embrace Elopement

Secret weddings are back after strict Islamic rule fades

Walawevn. Somalia

Abdi Ali says goodbye to his veiled girlfriend, Anisa, and they take separate streets. Soon they're on a minibus leaving Mogadishu, pretending they don't know each other.

More than two hours later, they arrive at a shanty in Walaweyn. A man and woman walk out; they have just been married. Ali, 25, and his girlfriend, 23, will be next.

Since the Islamic extremists of al-Shabab have been pushed out of most of Somalia's cities and towns, life has begun to return to normal. Al-Shabab had declared eloping illegal, even punishable by death. The harsh rule has been replaced by a more tolerant form of Islam, and elopement once again is popular.

"Already this year we married hundreds of people, unlike last year when you could barely receive 10 or fewer a month," said Sheikh Mohamed Salad, who marries eloping couples in Walaweyn.

Reasons young Somalis elope rebelling against an arranged maris generally frowned upon in the ing in influence. But Sufism, which many moderate Somalis follow, allows for elopement. (AP)

In the case of Ali and Anisa, Anisa said they decided to elope after her parents refused her request to marry Ali, intending her to marry a cousin in America.

The no-frills ceremony is a far cry from a traditional Somali wedding. But the smiles of Ali and Anisa show their delight.

"Our dream has just come true. We are finally married now," declared Ali, though they will keep their relationship secret for now.

Then the newlyweds board a minivan back to Mogadishu, sitting apart, as if they don't know each other. (AP)

Backstory

vary. It is favored by poor young men who cannot afford the hefty dowries given to brides' families. Others are riage so love can prevail. Elopement Wahabi school of Islam that is grow-

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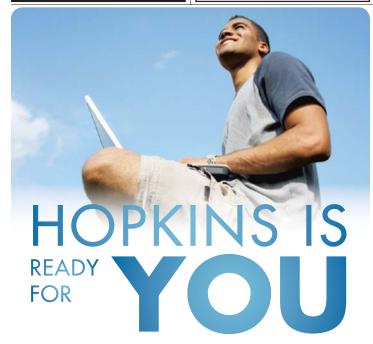
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Patrons board a Fairfax County Connector bus. County-run regional systems have seen a steady rise in ridership since 2010.

Busing the Suburbs

Population increases create wider use of county bus systems

Washington

With the Washington region's population boom, more people have had to figure out how to commute in an area where the roads are infamously congested and the Metrorail system has a limited reach.

For an increasing number of commuters, the answer has been the buses crisscrossing the region's suburbs, where city- and countyrun bus systems have seen a steady rise in ridership in recent years.

But relying on buses means depending on lines that in some cases have to traverse big areas and are at the mercy of the region's traffic.

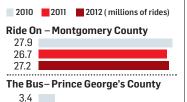
"The morning seems really reliable, which makes sense for a bus system," said Meaghan O'Malley, 33, of Fairfax, who started taking the Fairfax Connector last year. "They start out great, but things slow down throughout the day with breakdowns and traffic."

Even as ridership has risen, road capacity hasn't. But with buses seen as a way to reduce congestion by taking drivers off the road, some jurisdictions are constructing or considering new lanes meant to enhance bus service.

A 5-mile stretch of bus-only lanes in Arlington County and

Getting on Board

Bus systems in D.C. and the region's suburbs have had a steady rise in ridership since 2010. (TWP)



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*Rounded up from 966,824 Sources: WMATA and local transit companies Alexandria is scheduled to open next year. In Montgomery County, a task force has recommended a 160-mile system of express bus lanes, though a recent study said this plan is not practical.

The bus lines operated by each of the region's suburban jurisdictions are often overshadowed by Metro's vast system of rail and bus lines, but they are workhorses and a vital link for many commuters.

The lines in Montgomery, Prince George's, Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William and Loudoun counties and the city of Alexandria logged more than 52 million trips last year, up from more than 49 million in 2010.

Only Montgomery County's Ride On service, the suburban system with the highest ridership, logged fewer passengers in 2012 than in 2010. Meanwhile, Metrorail's ridership dropped to 212.1 million from 217.3 million during the same period.

Traveling by bus is often cheaper than traveling by train or car, and that is often the appeal for many commuters. But for all the value in commuting, riders from across the region say that outside of the weekday rush-hour windows, lags in service can be a problem.

Zahra Javaheri, who takes a Ride On bus a few days a week, said she has waited for 45 minutes for a bus before giving up.

"They are not on time," Javaheri said. "But the buses are convenient."

MARK BERMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Local

Lunchline

Putting 'Special' Into Elections

Yes, it's April, and, yes, there have been nine major elections in D.C. in the past decade. Voter fatigue is understandable. But don't overlook Tuesday's D.C. Council at-large special election or let the lack of high-profile candidates deter you.

The unusual nature of special



elections tends to help draw a wider variety of contenders. They bring out "wildcards and a lot of people that wouldn't come out in your regular primaries," says Doug Sloan, a political consultant.

Many candidates think they are likelier to succeed because it's a shorter election cycle. And without primaries, traditionally long-shot candidates typically stand a better chance at winning a seat. "Independents and Republicans are able to come in and not have to face a lone Democrat in a general election," Sloan adds.

The unusual nature of special elections tends to help draw a wider variety of contenders.

Name recognition also plays less of a role than it used to. Today, "social media helps the candidates who aren't well-known become well-known," said Marie Dressel, the long-time D.C. political activist who ran for council chairman in the 1993 special election. Of the seven candidates on the ballot, five are running for major public office for the first time.

But remember, six current council members at some point won a seat via special election. Don't let your introduction to your next council representative happen after you had a chance to do something about it.





D.C. Council candidate Elissa Silverman, second from left, tried to get Matthew Frumin, second from right, to drop out of the Tuesday's special election.

Last-Ditch Effort in Council Race

Crowded field leads Silverman to try for a back-door deal

Washington

D.C. Council candidate Elissa Silverman tried to broker a deal to get Matthew Frumin to drop out of Tuesday's election for an at-large seat, a last-ditch effort to reduce the number of Democratic candidates counting on support from the city's majority-white neighborhoods.

A representative of Silverman's campaign met with Frumin earlier

this month and urged him to quit the race, both candidates confirmed over the weekend. If he obliged, Silverman pledged she would help Frumin, a Ward 3 Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, unseat council member Mary Cheh next year, according to sources familiar with the discussion.

Frumin confirmed that account Sunday, but he said he would have preferred that it not have been made public. "I am not trying to end with a story like this," he said.

Silverman, a former reporter on leave from the Fiscal Policy Institute, denied that she tried to link Frumin's candidacy this year to Cheh's political future. She said she was merely trying to coalesce "reform and progressive" Democrats behind her candidacy to keep incumbent Anita Bonds or Republican Patrick Mara from winning.

Mara, making his third council bid in five years, is banking on a strong turnout from Republicans. Bonds, the only African-American Democrat in the race, is expected to do well in neighborhoods in the eastern part of the city.

Frumin, Silverman and Democratic candidate Paul Zukerberg are hoping for strong support from

Democrats on Capitol Hill and in the western part of the city. Perry Redd, a member of the Statehood Green Party, is also running.

Zukerberg said Saturday that he also has been approached about dropping out of the race but declined to specify who asked him.

The dust-up comes on the final weekend of the campaign, as all six candidates raced across the city looking for support while finalizing get-out-the-vote strategies. With turnout expected to be low, candidates say it might take as few as 15,000 votes to win.

Future Uncertain for D.C. Budget Autonomy

Washington

On Tuesday, voters in the nation's capital are all but certain to approve a charter amendment that would grant the city more control over its municipal budget.

In theory, the amendment would take effect unless Congress passes a disapproval resolution and President Barack Obama signs it, which is unlikely given the enthusiastic support from Obama and Senate Democrats for greater independence for the district.

But it's not clear what will happen if the referendum passes.

"I can definitively answer: Nobody knows," said Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, a Democrat who represents the district in Congress.

Some city leaders fear the amendment will backfire, or at the very least, it won't get the district any closer to its long-stated goal of spending local tax dollars without congressional approval. It could also be challenged in court, or opponents in Congress could try to defeat it.

The uncertainty shows that even after nearly 40 years of home rule, the path to greater freedom for the city to manage its affairs is not easy.

District leaders point to the city's longstanding fiscal health in arguing that the local government shouldn't have to wait for the OK from Congress to spend money. The District has had more than 15 consecutive years of balanced budgets and ended the past fiscal year with a \$417 million surplus, most of which went to its rainy-day fund.

In this climate, the Democratic mayor has been able to beat the drum for budget autonomy.

After the election, Norton said her mission will be to protect the referendum from interference by Congress.

"There are a number of ways people who oppose the District's right to spend its own money could attack a referendum," Norton said. "But I have no idea who ... would be inclined to. ... This is a Congress that can't be predicted from one day to the next." BEN NUCKOLS (AP)

Local

Knocking Down Grandma's Door

Demand for land leads many brokers to elderly residents

Arlington

In Arlington, Bethesda and other hot real-estate markets, a new wave of tear-downs is underway, and some of the ripest properties for demolition are owned by elderly, longtime residents.

Builders say the age of a homeowner is irrelevant. The only numbers that matter begin with dollar signs: Is the cost of the property low enough to replace it with a bigger, more expensive house? But in the costly, densely populated suburbs, the economic realities often lead them to grandma's house.

"Land is so scarce in North Arlington, builders are out there in droves looking for decentsized lots."

- KRISTIN KELLY, REAL-ESTATE AGENT

In sought-after neighborhoods, vacant land is almost nonexistent. The next-best thing is an older house on a lot large enough to accommodate a 5,000- or 6,000-square-foot mini-manse especially a house that hasn't been repaired or renovated for years and won't cost that much to buy.

In the tear-down market, decades of deferred maintenance, dated kitchens and ancient bath-

Trading Up

When Marjorie Lynette Binford died in August at age 81, her relatives quickly sold her North Arlington 1950s Colonial and half-acre lot for \$1 million to Suburban Builders. Last month, Binford's neighbors learned that Suburban was planning to build three two-story houses on the lot. Dividing the property into three will give each of the new houses lots larger than those of many of their established neighbors, builder John Karanik said. It will also allow him to recoup his costs. Once the new homes are finished, they will likely sell for about \$1.5 million each. Neighbor Dana Koch said she hopes the result "doesn't look like ... a Harris Teeter look-a-like." (TWP)

rooms are the new "must haves."

Pocketbook considerations persuade many aging homeowners and their relatives to sell to builders. It can be a relief for elderly homeowners living on fixed incomes who may not have the money to get a house market-ready,

But the intensity of the interest in their properties can be off-putting to some seniors.

Alisa Soderquist, 67, received a hand-addressed letter from a realestate agent offering to introduce her to his clients, a family desperate to live in North Arlington. Soderquist, who has no desire to leave her home of more than 20 years, said she considered the note overly aggressive and "a bit insulting" and immediately tossed it in the trash. Annys shin (the Washington Post)

In Brief

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Gov. O'Malley Announces Md.-Israel Advisory Board



O'Malley

Gov. Martin O'Malley's office has announced a new Maryland-Israeli advisory board. The governor's office announced the new board on Sunday as O'Malley arrived in

Israel on an economic development mission. O'Malley's office says the board will work to develop business opportunities that will benefit both Maryland and Israel. Board members are business, scientific and civic leaders from Maryland and Israel. The trip is O'Malley's third to Israel. (AP)

WASHINGTON

6 Injured in Bus Accident

A motor vehicle crashed into a Metrobus in Northwest Washington on Sunday morning, causing the bus to veer off the road and hit a tree in a crash that left six people with injuries authorities said were not life-threatening. Metro and D.C. police said the mishap occurred about 6:35 a.m. at 34th Street and Woodley Road NW as the bus was on the 96 route. Metro said four bus passengers and both drivers were injured. Metropolitan Police Department Officer Paul Metcalf said no arrests had been made. NICK ANDERSON (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Spinning Made Easy



NICOLAS MAZZOCCHI, 3, takes web-spinning advice from a grown-up Spider-Man while visiting Awesome Con DC, held Saturday and Sunday at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. The event is a smaller, upstart version of San Diego's Comic-Con International. | postlocal.com

The Lotteries

Sunday, April 21

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Search for Schools Chief Could Prove Difficult

Upper Marlboro, Md.

As he begins the search for a new schools superintendent, Prince George's County Executive Rushern L. Baker III said he would consider candidates from outside education to lead the struggling \$1.7 billion system.

In an interview, Rushern said he was interested in school leaders from across the country who have experienced some of the challenges facing Prince George's, but that he has also studied the nontraditional choices by mayors such as New York's Michael Bloomberg, who tapped lawyer Joel Klein to serve as schools chancellor in 2002.

Baker was granted the authority to appoint a new schools chief by the Maryland General Assembly earlier this month. While state lawmakers did not give Baker much of what he had initially proposed - a full takeover of the school system, including control of the budget and superintendent — the ability to hire the schools chief is a responsibility that no other county executive in Maryland has.

But he will have to navigate several obstacles that could make his task more difficult, including the unusual arrangement he has been handed: Although he'll hire the superintendent, that person will report to the school board, not him. Furthermore, the takeover bid has inflamed tensions between the county executive and the school board. Then there is the question of whether all the recent turmoil will turn off potential candidates.

Since launching his takeover bid, Baker has been accused of usurping the school board's authority in a surprise power grab. But he has said that nothing short of drastic change could help the school system, which has remained stuck near the bottom in student achievement in the region, with only modest gains in recent years. MIRANDA S. SPIVACK AND OVETTA WIGGINS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

will face next year as a result of the

county board's decision Saturday to raise the residential property tax rate. The board, in a unanimous vote, agreed to set the tax rate at \$1.006 per \$100 of assessed value, increasing the tax on a home valued at \$524,700, the county average, to \$5,278. No change was made in commercial property taxes or special business districts. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Cover Story

An Agonizing Wait

Injured suspect is unable to talk as officials search for answers in Boston

Washington

The surviving suspect in the Boston Marathon bombing remained in serious condition Sunday and unable to talk to authorities as federal prosecutors prepared to bring charges against him.

"We don't know if we'll ever be able to question the individual," Boston Mayor Tom Menino said.

Boston's police commissioner said that federal prosecutors were still reviewing information about possible charges against Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, 19, known to friends as "Jahar."

Tsarnaev, who has a breathing tube in his throat, is at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, the same hospital where his older brother, Tamerlan, 26, was pronounced dead Friday after a shootout with police in the Boston suburb of Watertown.

Tsarnaev was discovered by a Watertown resident in his backyard boat just minutes after police announced the lifting of the lockdown Friday.

The brothers also are believed by authorities to be behind the shooting death of a Massachusetts Institute of Technology police officer, 26-year-old Sean Collier, late Thursday night.

There are still many questions regarding the brothers' possible links to international extremist groups and plans to launch other attacks in the wake of last week's marathon bombing, but the image that is emerging in interviews with those who knew the brothers is that Tamerlan had become radicalized and troubled in recent years.

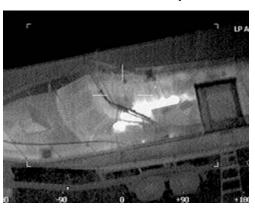
Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis said that the brothers' large arsenal of weapons and unexploded bombs suggested that they were intent on launching other attacks in the area. "I personally believe they were," Davis said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Davis said the stockpile was "as





 $Police\ conduct\ an\ intense\ manhunt\ Friday\ in\ Boston\ and\ its\ suburb\ of\ Watertown, looking\ for\ Dzhokhar\ Tsarnaev.$





Infrared imaging shows Dzhokhar Tsarnaev hiding in a boat in Watertown, Mass., where he was taken into custody.

The Case Ahead

Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press" that officials have video that shows Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, 19, left, leaving his backpack shortly





before it exploded at the Boston Marathon. His brother, Tamerlan, 26, right, the other suspect in the attacks, was pronounced dead Friday after a shootout with police.

Four leading Republicans demanded Saturday that Tsarnaev be treated as an "enemy combatant," which would allow him to be charged under the laws of war in a military commission or held indefinitely without charge. But prominent Democrats, including Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California, disagreed Sunday. It is unclear what charges prosecutors would file against Tsarnaev, but the most serious charge available would be the use of a weapon of mass destruction to kill people, which carries a possible death sentence. Massachusetts does not have the death penalty. (TWP/AP)

dangerous as it gets in urban policing."

But Menino discounted that possibility in an interview on ABC's "This Week," saying, "I'm not convinced that they were planning more attacks."

If and when he recovers, Tsarnaev is expected to be questioned by interrogators from the CIA, FBI and the military. The marathon bombing, which killed three people and wounded more than 170 last Monday, so far has not been linked to any larger terrorist cell.

Authorities have not read the surviving Tsarnaev brother his Miranda rights, which include the right to remain silent and the right to an attorney. Federal law enforcement officials said they plan to use a public safety exception.

A delay in Miranda warnings is justified when suspected terrorists are captured in the U.S., according to a 2010 Justice Department memo. The Miranda warning would come into play only if prosecutors were to use any incriminating statements Tsarnaev might make against him. (THE WASHINGTON POST/AP)

Developments



Police attend a Mass on Sunday in Boston to pray for victims of the marathon attacks.

MEMORIALS

Churches Fill as Boston Reflects, Remembers

Across the rattled city of Boston, many churches opened their doors Sunday to remember the dead and ease the grief of the living. But Boston's historic Trinity Episcopal Church could not host services, as it is located within the bombing crime scene. The congregation was invited by Temple Israel to worship at its synagogue instead. The FBI allowed church officials to enter the darkened church Saturday to gather the priests' robes and the wine and bread. (AP)

IN RUSSIA

Militant Groups Deny Involvement in Attacks

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On Sunday, Islamist separatist groups in the Russian province of Dagestan, where Tamerlan Tsarnaev had visited, denied any connection to the attack, saying that their enemy was Russia and not the U.S. "We are at war with Russia," said a statement posted for the Mujahideen of the Caucasus Emirate Province of Dagestan. (TWP)

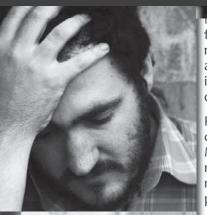
RESPONSE

Parents of Suspect Say Trip Wasn't an Influence

The parents of Boston suspect Tamerlan Tsarnaev insisted Sunday that he came to Dagestan and Chechnya last year to visit relatives and had nothing to do with the militants operating in the volatile part of Russia. His father said Tsarnaev slept a lot of the time. Still, attacks ravaged the region during his six-month stay. (AP)

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Smart Spending

Once, businesses would hand out free samples in malls or throw them in with other purchases. Now, several businesses will send out a box of mystery samples to customers once a month — for a fee.

You can get boxes full of every product you can imagine, including healthy snacks, dog treats and kids' toys. But are these boxes really worth the money? Here are some things to consider if you're deciding to get yourself one of these monthly subscription boxes.

First of all, be skeptical, says Sheryl Garrett, founder of the Garrett Planning Network of financial planners. "From a marketer's standpoint, it's a great way for them to separate us from our money," she said. "While we think it's a treat."

While it may be a good way to explore products you may not have heard of before, she said, you're probably going to spend more than you would have otherwise.

"If you pay \$20 to get five snacks in a box," she said, "they may be tasty and edible, but would you have gone to a specialty food shop and bought these four or five bags? Probably not."

I Want to Try ...

A sampling of the categories of subscription sample boxes:

- **Beauty:** Birchbox.com offers beauty products and perfume samples starting at \$10 a month. Glossybox.com sends higher-end samples and starts at \$21 a month.
- ► Food: Naturebox.com offers five snack-size "healthy" snacks for \$19.95 a month. For \$7 a month, Walmart's Goodies.co sends five sample snacks.
- ► **Kids:** Babbabox.com offers activities for kids ages 3 to 6 for \$29.99 a month. Citruslane.com offers products for newborns to 3-year-olds, starting at \$21 a month.
- **Pets:** Barkbox.com offers sample goodies for dog owners for \$19 a month. Bugsysbox.com, a similar dog-themed box, is \$17 a month. (AP)

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Still, if you want to try a sample service, one way to get more bang for your buck is to find services that are well-reviewed and closely match your tastes.

Gautam Gupta, CEO of Nature box.com, said to take advantage of a company's presence on Facebook or Pinterest to evaluate the company.

"One of the things that give you a great sense of whether customers like the product or not is what they're saying," he said.





Sports



 $Nationals\ outfielder\ Bryce\ Harper\ went\ 1-for\ 3\ with\ one\ strike out\ in\ Sunday's\ loss\ to\ the\ New\ York\ Mets.\ Washington\ was\ shut\ out\ for\ the\ third\ time\ this\ season.$

Nats Blanked by the Mets

Washington records just four hits in loss to Gee and New York

Nationals

John Buck hit his seventh home run of the season, Dillon Gee earned his first win and the New York Mets beat the Washington Nationals 2-0 on Sunday to take two of three

..... games from the NL East champions.



Coming off a pair of poor starts, Gee (1-3) pitched three-hit ball for 5% innings and New York finally

got a strong effort from its struggling bullpen, which entered with the highest ERA in the majors at 5.47. Buck hit a drive into the second deck at Citi Field and Mike Baxter added a sacrifice fly as New York ran up Jordan Zimmermann's pitch count in dealing the righthander his first loss of the year.

The Mets, 4-14 against the Nationals last year, have won their first three series at home for the first time since 2006.

Slick defensive plays by Buck behind the plate and Ruben Tejada at shortstop gave the Mets a boost. Meanwhile, Washington committed three errors — though none proved costly.

The Nationals tried to rally in the eighth when pinch-hitter Steve Lombardozzi led off with a single and Denard Span walked against 31-year-old rookie Scott Rice. With the meat of the order coming up, Jayson Werth grounded into a dou-



Welcome to the Bigs

Anthony Rendon made his major league debut for the Nationals on Sunday. The prized prospect started at third for Ryan Zimmerman, who was placed on the 15-day disabled list with a strained left hamstring Saturday. Rendon went 0-for-4 with two strikeouts and had an error in the 2-0 loss to the New York Mets. He was a first-round draft pick in 2011 and was hitting .292 with two homers and seven RBIs at Double-A Harrisburg. (EXPRESS)

ble play on a 3-0 pitch and Rice struck out Bryce Harper, who homered twice and doubled Saturday in Washington's 7-6 victory.

Zimmermann (3-1) threw 96 pitches in five innings. He allowed two hits and three walks.

Anthony Rendon went hitless for Washington and committed an error in his major league debut.

Before the game, Rendon said his parents tried to fly in from Houston for his debut, but airline difficulties left them without seats even though they thought they had booked their reservation. He said his parents plan to be in Washington to see him play when the Nationals return home Monday to face St. Louis.

Buck launched a drive to leftcenter leading off the second, giving him 22 RBIs in the first three weeks. MIKE FITZPATRICK (AP)

Series Preview

Nats vs. Cardinals

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Stephen Strasburg

Jaime Garcia

Who's Hot?

Bryce Harper, Nationals: The 20-yearold outfielder is hitting a team-high .369 and is fourth in the majors with a .738 slugging percentage.

Yadier Molina, Cardinals: The catcher had six hits in his first eight at-bats in the series against the Phillies.

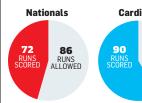
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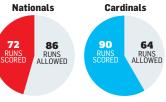
Kurt Suzuki, Nationals: The catcher was hitless in the three-game series against the Mets, going 0-for-10 with three strikeouts.

Mitchell Boggs, Cardinals: The closer has allowed nine runs (eight earned) in his first 8⅓ innings pitched.

How They Match Up

THROUGH SLINDAY'S AFTERNOON GAMES





Stat to Watch

Blown Saves



Conquering Clay: Novak Djokovic won the Monte Carlo Masters, and for the first time in nine years, the trophy belonged to someone other than Rafael Nadal. The Spaniard's record reign at this tournament ended Sunday with a 6-2, 7-6 (1) loss in the final. "Rafa, thank you for allowing me to win it once," Djokovic said. "I couldn't ask for a better start to the clay season." (AP)

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Sport



In his second game back from a hamstring injury, Manu Ginobili scored 18 points in the Spurs' win over the Lakers on Sunday.

Spurs' Big 3 Lead the Way

Duncan, Ginobili and Parker tally 53 points in a Game 1 victory

NBA Playoffs

Manu Ginobili and Tony Parker scored 18 points each as the San Antonio Spurs led from early in the first quarter and beat the Los Angeles Lakers, 91-79, on Sunday in Game 1 of their Western Conference first-round series.

Tim Duncan added 17 points and 10 rebounds, Matt Bonner had 10 points and Kawhi Leonard had eight points and 11 rebounds for San Antonio.

Dwight Howard had 20 points and 15 rebounds, Steve Nash scored 16 points and Pau Gasol added 16 points and 16 rebounds for Los Angeles.

Despite the double-doubles from Howard and Gasol, the Lakers failed to take full advantage of their inside presence, much to the consternation of the injured Kobe Bryant, who was watching the national broadcast.

"Post. Post," Bryant tweeted in reference to the Lakers' offense.

Bryant is out for the remainder of the season with a torn Achilles.

"What I would say if I was there right now," Bryant tweeted. "Pau get ur [butt] on the block and don't move till u get it."

Pacers 107, Hawks 90

Paul George scored 23 points and recorded his first playoff triple double, leading Indiana past Atlanta 107-90 for a 1-0 lead in the Eastern Conference series.

George made just three of 13 shots but was 17 of 18 from the free-throw line, had 11 rebounds and 12 assists. George Hill added 18 points despite playing with a left groin injury. It's the first time since 2006 that the Pacers have opened a playoff series with a win.

On Sunday, the Pacers played more like the team that was contending for the No. 2 seed rather than the one stumbling to five losses in its previous seven games. (AP)

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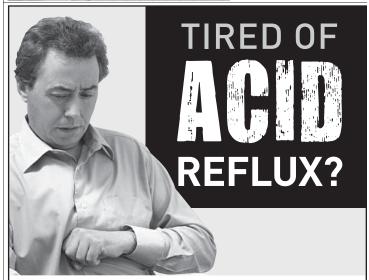
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TV Lineup

MLB (7 P.M., ESPN) CC Sabathia (3-1, 2.57) looks for his fourth win of the season as the Yankees take on Matt Moore (3-0, 1.00 ERA) and the Rays. NBA PLAYOFFS (8 P.M., TNT) The Nets shot 55.8 percent from the floor in their Game 1 win over the Bulls. Will Brooklyn make it 2-0?

NBA PLAYOFFS (10:30 P.M., TNT)

The Grizzlies hope to find an answer for Chris Paul, who led the Clippers with 23 points and seven assists in Saturday's win.

United Loses 4th-Straight Game

D.C. United

Jack McInerney scored two goals before halftime to lead the Philadelphia Union to a 3-2 victory

...... over D.C. United on Sunday.





Conor Casey also scored early for the Union (3-2-2), who led 3-1 at halftime. It was Philadelphia's first

victory in four matches. Lionard Pajoy scored early in the second half to help United (1-5-1) back into the game.

Perry Kitchen also scored to help United score multiple goals for the first time this season, even though it lost its fourth straight.

United entered the game with just two goals in its first six matches and was held scoreless in its previous two.

United has now lost three straight at RFK after having a 17-match home unbeaten run snapped in a 2-1 defeat against Columbus on March 23. (AP)

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 $New York \ Jets \ corner back \ Darrelle \ Revis \ played \ in \ just \ two \ games \ last \ year \ after \ suffering \ a \ torn \ knee \ ligament.$

Revis Traded to the Bucs

Jets get Tampa Bay's first-round pick for the star cornerback

NFL

The New York Jets have traded star cornerback Darrelle Revis to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for this year's No. 13 overall draft pick and another selection next year.

The Buccaneers announced the deal on the team's Twitter page Sunday, saying Revis agreed to a new six-year deal. The Jets will also receive a conditional draft pick, either a third- or fourth-rounder next year.

Revis arrived in Tampa on Sunday to take a physical with the Buc-

caneers, who wanted to check out his surgically repaired left knee before agreeing to the deal with the Jets.

Trade rumors have been swirling for months involving Revis, with the Buccaneers thought all along to be the most serious suitor.

Coach Rex Ryan's Jets also have the ninth overall pick in the draft that starts Thursday.

The trade leaves Antonio Cromartie as the team's top cornerback, a role he flourished in last season in Revis' place, with 2010 first-rounder Kyle Wilson stepping in as the other starter.

The Jets could also target a cornerback — perhaps Alabama's Dee Milliner or Florida State's Xavier Rhodes — in the first round.

For the Bucs, adding Revis improves a secondary that already includes cornerback Eric Wright and safeties Mark Barron and recently signed Dashon Goldson but finished last in pass defense last season.

Revis, 27, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee last September against Miami, and underwent surgery the next month. He has been rehabbing since, and has indicated in interviews that he fully expects to be ready for the start of the regular season.

Revis was New York's firstround pick in 2007 after then-GM Mike Tannenbaum traded up to No. 14 to draft the former University of Pittsburgh star. DENNIS WASZAK JR. (AP)

Ethiopian Wins London Marathon Amid Tight Security

London Marathon

Tsegaye Kebede of Ethiopia claimed a second London Marathon title Sunday, cheered through the streets by thousands of spectators reassured by enhanced security at the first major race since the twin bombings at last week's Boston event.

A race that started with a moment of silence to the Boston victims ended with a thrilling conclusion under clear blue skies.

With a black ribbon pinned to



British police officers gather at the start during the London Marathon.

his chest, Kebede chased down Emmanuel Mutai in the closing stages and overtook the tiring Kenyan to cross the line first.

Kebede clocked 2 hours, 6 minutes and 4 seconds to emulate his 2010 triumph in London, while compatriot Ayele Abshero was third. Mutai, who was 29 seconds behind Kebede, blamed hip and thigh problems for conceding the lead.

Olympic silver medalist Priscah Jeptoo of Kenya won the women's race in 2:20:15. ROB HARRIS (AP)

lookout



Untogether ForeverKim Kardashian and Kris Humphries are finally divorced 31



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Maternal Instincts

Lily Tomlin shares her passion for elephants
— and playing moms

Q&A

нво 7:00 Lily Tomlin is an elephant lover and that's the truth. Five years ago, she began

"advocating" for the pachyderms, with the goal of moving elephants from confinement at zoos and circuses to the PAWS (Performing Animal Welfare Society) Elephant Sanctuary in California. Now she's narrating the new HBO documentary "An Apology to Elephants" (airing tonight), which shows how humans have cruelly treated the world's largest land animal. We spoke to Tomlin about her passion for elephants — and for comedy.

What's your impression of elephants?

They're just so impressive in their size and majesty. And when you see footage of them grieving over their dead, they're so aware and sensitive. What an elephant endures living in captivity became a symbol to me of all the suffering we perpetrate.

The documentary criticizes some zoos but praises others.

I have feelings that elephants shouldn't be in zoos. Probably no animals should, but least of all the big ones, and the elephant is the biggest.

If I can change topics — a generation ago, were women reluctant to be funny?

I was working at a cabaret review in 1965 or so, and one of the girls in the show — the ingenue — was so boring

Mother I ilv







Recently, Lily Tomlin has played the mom of Tina Fey in the movie "Admission" (top), Danny McBride on HBO's "Eastbound & Down" (center) and Reba McEntire on ABC's "Malibu Country" (bottom). onstage. But in the dressing room, this girl was so funny I'd double over laughing. I'd say, "You have got to do that on stage." And she would say, "I wouldn't want anyone to think I was unattractive." And that's how it was.

"What an elephant endures living in captivity became a symbol to me of all the suffering we perpetrate."

You weren't afraid to make yourself unattractive — like when you played Ernestine the telephone operator.

[Speaking in Ernestine's voice] You know what, let me tell you something. I'm very attractive. I don't have a couch in the lady's room for nothing. [As Lily Tomlin]: Ernestine thinks she's fabulous-looking, she's arrogant, full of herself. She was a not terribly attractive female by conventional standards. But she's so confident in herself, that's all that matters.

Nowadays you're everybody's mom: Tina Fey's in the movie "Admission," Reba McEntire's on "Malibu Country."

They let me name the mother on "Malibu Country" Lillie Mae, which was my mother's name. She was very lighthearted, enjoyed life, was fun. A little of that comes into play. And on "Eastbound & Down," I played Kenny's [Danny McBride's] mother, Tammy.

Ah, Kenny, your "famous baseball player son." I read that HBO has ordered another cycle of the show.

I'm praying they put Tammy on for an episode. Just because she's fun to play. She misbehaves. She and her son exchange drugs and trade pills. She's audacious like Kenny, almost like he learned it from her. And she's a champion bowler, so he got his athletic abilities from her. And Kenny is such a scoundrel you can't help but love him.

MARC SILVER (FOR EXPRESS)

lookout entertainment



NBC Pulls 'Hannibal' Episode

Television

NBC has pulled an episode of its serial-killer drama "Hannibal" out of sensitivity to recent violence.

The episode, which was to air this week, features a character who brainwashes children to kill other children, NBC said.

The show's producer, Bryan Fuller, asked NBC to pull the episode, citing the Newtown, Conn., school shooting in December and last week's Boston Marathon attack, NBC said. The episode, the series' fourth, will be replaced by another "Hannibal" hour.

A "clip package" with scenes from the unaired episode will be available online this week, with commentary by Fuller, NBC said. Scenes involving the children won't be included. (AP)

Dance-Floor Diversity

Super-producer Diplo makes sure his group, Major Lazer, is always several steps ahead

Music

Major Lazer is a work in progress.

Diplo's part-time project, which released the album "Free the Universe" last week, is ever-evolving as the producer and his cohorts tinker with a sound they think could be the future of electronic dance music.

"Everything's changing now. EDM's shifting," Diplo says. "The house music thing exploded two years ago and now people are look-



Free the Universe
Major Lazer

ing for something different. ... What we do as Major Lazer, we just incorporate everything. We're just DJs at heart, and selectors. We love all kinds of music."

That's reflected in the Caribbean-flavored "Free the Universe" with its reggae and dancehall influences. But the group — which also includes Chris Leacock, the producer known as Jillionaire, and Walshy Fire

(Leighton Walsh) — pushes the envelope much further on the record.

Bruno Mars, Tyga and Mystic guest on the hip-hop-influenced "Bubble Butt." At the other end of the spectrum is the mellow and melancholy "Get Free," featuring Amber Coffman of The Dirty Projectors.

"What we do as Major Lazer, we just incorporate everything. We're just DJs at heart and selectors."

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Diplo, whose real name is Wes Pentz, has created some of the most memorable moments in the movement and pop music in general (see: M.I.A.'s "Paper Planes"), but he's keenly aware of the tradewinds that can carry you away from the hot molten core of EDM.

Thus, at live shows, the group blends influences — such as soca pop from Trinidad and Tobago and dancehall from Jamaica — with hiphop dynamics and a DJ's light show.

"There's so much saturation right now in the market," Leacock says. "So you have to put a package out there that makes them say, 'Oh, [expletive], that really blew my mind." CHRIS TALBOTT (AP)



Today's Top Stops

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Right on Target

Deerhunter hasn't played a show in D.C. since 2010. Given that the indie-rock band is a collegeradio favorite, it's not surprising that Deerhunter would choose to return for a D.C.-area college radiosponsored show. Expect Bradford Cox, center, and Co. to preview songs from their forthcoming (and furious) album "Monomania." Sixth and I Historic Synagogue, 600 I St. NW; today, 8 p.m., sold out; 202-408-3100, Sixthandi.org. (Gallery Place)

He Lived to Tell About It

David Rohde experienced every foreign correspondent's worst nightmare. He spent seven months in Taliban captivity — an ordeal that was kept secret until it was over for fear publicity would put Rohde in further danger. Tonight, the two-time Pulitzer winner will talk about his new book, "A Rope and a Prayer." Politics and Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; today, 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919, Politics-prose.com. (Van Ness)

She's Ace at Bass
Esperanza Spalding was the dark horse to win the Best New Artist Grammy in 2011.

When she beat Drake, Mumford & Sons, Florence and the Machine and (gasp!) Justin Bieber, the singer-bassist also became the only jazz artist to win the award. See the lessnew artist tonight. Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; today, 8 p.m., \$47-\$51; 202-783-4000, Warnertheatredc..com. (Metro Center)

TV tonight lookout

Life After Death Row

An unjustly jailed man struggles to re-enter society on 'Rectify'

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Adelaide Clemens, left, and Aden Young, right, star in Sundance Channel's "Rectify."

school girlfriend, Daniel Holden (Aden Young) is freed when newly examined DNA evidence creates reasonable doubt. A thoughtful, odd man made odder by years of isolation, Daniel returns to his Georgia hometown, baffling even supporters with his airy, Zen-like demeanor.

Within his family, reactions vary. Daniel's emotionally broken mother (J. Smith-Cameron) frets. A loutish stepbrother (Clayne Crawford) is suspicious, and a sweetnatured, born-again sister-in-law (an outstanding Adelaide Clemens) sees something almost holy in Daniel's blank-faced depths.

The most captivating is headstrong Amantha (Abigail Spencer), the loyal sister who's sacrificed everything to Daniel's cause.

The pilot episode's lightest moments show Daniel trying to navigate a DVD player and catch up on films from the past 20 years, starting with "Dazed and Confused," a title that best sums up his mental and spiritual state.

GREG EVANS (BLOOMBERG NEWS) AND KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)



Lopez Turns Saintly

George Lopez has landed at FX, where he'll star in a future sitcom called "Saint George." It's Lopez's first sitcom starring role since ABC's "George Lopez." This time, he plays a divorced, working-class man turned engineer and aspiring philanthropist (hence "Saint"). Naturally, he has a demanding ex-wife and an overbearing mother. (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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Kellie Armstead, **Emeka Didigu**

Kellie, 36, is in public relations. Emeka, 38, works in IT. They live in D.C.

THE MAIN EVENT: They are getting married April 27 at a Catholic church in town. To reflect their heritage, the couple will jump the broom during the ceremony.

HOW THEY MET: A dance party at Bohemian Caverns. "We both love to dance, so we kept seeing each other at different venues. As soon as our dances would end, we would thank each other and part ways. I was wondering what was going on with him." FIRST IMPRESSIONS: "Who is the



guy with the smooth moves?" FIRST DATE: They went to the National Portrait Gallery during the Cherry Blossom Festival.

FIRST KISS: After their second date. "I never felt anything like it," Kellie says. "I felt like fireworks inside."

HOW HE PROPOSED: At the Portrait Gallery. "This is where it all started, so it was a sentimental place to me," Emeka says. He popped the question while in the exhibits. "The security guard came over and said to Emeka, 'I like how you did that,

OUR SONG: "All I Do" by Stevie Wonder.

MOST STUPID FIGHT: "He didn't close the door to the bathroom."

Sally Howard, **Joseph McCaffrey**

Sally, 29, is a lawyer and food blogger at Sallycooks .com. Joe, 33, is a health-care consultant. They live in Arlington.

THE MAIN EVENT: An outdoor wedding Oct. 13 on the campus of Duke University. Sally and her family her mother, her father and her two sisters — are all Duke alums "and all obsessed with Duke. Thank goodness Joe went to Duke for his MBA." **HOW THEY MET:** Online.

FIRST DATE: Drinks at Lost Society and dinner at Estadio ... then more drinks at Masa 14.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: "I set my expectations low and thought I'd have one drink and then bolt. When I finally saw her, I thought, 'Wife!'"



HOW HE PROPOSED: In their kitchen, with a "beautiful vintage ring from the 1890s," while Sally was unpacking groceries for Super Bowl Sunday dinner. "Tears streaming, I said yes! Best Super Bowl ever," Sally says.

WHEN SHE KNEW: "He went away on a business trip a few weeks after we met, and when he was gone, I realized I never wanted to spend another day without him," Sally says.

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David Schuster, **Hannah Wald**

David. 39. is a freelance digital marketer. Hannah, 29, is a consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton. They live in Arlington.

THE MAIN EVENT: They're tying the knot Oct. 5 at a synagogue in Bethesda.

HOW THEY MET: During a DC Movie Meetup event. "A mutual friend told me she was bringing this neighbor to this Meetup and oh, by the way, she is Jewish. I said, 'Sure, why not!'"

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: "He was quiet, yet adorable and geeky." "She was quiet and shy."

FIRST DATE: "We went to see 'Sucker Punch' — a weird movie for a first date — then went out for pizza." Dave says.

HOW HE PROPOSED: "I said, 'I know how much you like shiny things. This is for you!"

MAKING IT UNIQUE: They're going to update their Facebook statuses to "married" immediately after being pronounced man and wife. They're also hiding 1980s action figures in the centerpieces.

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"Digital pioneer Jaron Lanier was once a true believer.
As the father of virtual reality and a driving force behind the collaborative ethos of Internet 2.0, he was convinced that information should be free and crowdsourcing was the way to wisdom. He has changed his mind."

-SMITHSONIANASSOCIATES.ORG

comments on Lanier, who, in his new book "Who Owns the Future?" "argues that free information is wrecking our economy and a digital crowd can too easily turn into a lynch mob," according to the site. The computer scientist will be speaking at the Navy Memorial in May.

"#guys #u #dont #have #to #hashtag #every #word #aah #its #so #annoying"

-@KASHANALI_I remarks on the fact that the actual word "hashtag" was trending on Twitter, as a hashtag, Sunday. "If nothing else,
'Oblivion' will go
down in film history
as the movie where
Tom Cruise pilots
a white, spermshaped craft into a
giant space uterus.
The scene is more
interesting to
describe than it is to

- IGNATIY VISHNEVETSKY AT ROGEREBERT .COM/REVIEWS gives a quick synopsis of the sci-fi film, which opened Friday.

"Two
antennae fall
in love and get
married. The
wedding was
okay but the
reception was
incredible."

—@TOMMIECOLLINS offers up a joke for wedding season.

"One of the great joys
(or at least essential
requirements) of the boozy
one-night-stand is the
ability to throw on whatever
clothes of yours [are] found
strewn across an alien
bedroom, and saunter
out the door on your own
volition. Without it, you face
the very real and comically
awkward situation of
hanging around."

- DAN McCARTHY AT ESQUIRE.COM/ BLOGS/CULTURE tries to explain the awkwardness after he was stuck in an apartment during the manhunt for the Boston Marathon bomber.



puzzles lookout

HOROSCOPE

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You won't find it easy making up your mind today, as the choices that are presented to you are all likely to prove attractive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The reasons you have for doing a certain thing are yours and yours alone. Don't be too quick to change your outlook when faced with hardship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) What you are doing may seem to invite others to behave in ways that do not sit well with you, but they are acting independently.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You know how to practice what you preach, and today is a very good day to do just that. You're expected to be in the right place at the right time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's a good day to treat another with the very same respect with which you wish to be treated. Fair for one is fair for all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A decision you only recently made may not be sitting well with you; it's not too late to change it — provided you have support.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You must be willing to reveal everything today when the time is right — and you'll know when that time comes without a shadow of a doubt.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You're in need of a little more security today; feeling safe, indeed, will enable you to branch out in a new, exciting way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Mind your manners today! How you behave is likely to prove even more important than what you say, what you accomplish or where you go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Someone is claiming to know more about you than is even possible. There is something going on that requires some close scrutiny.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may not be working as efficiently as possible, but most everything you do is likely to attract the right kind of attention.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone may be claiming to know that which you, in fact, know beyond a shadow of a doubt. It may be time to speak up.



Scrabble Grams

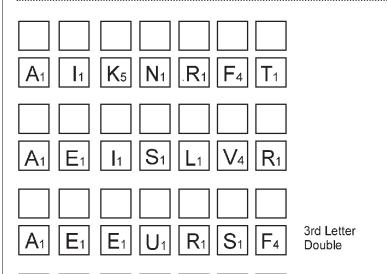
PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 241

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4



Friday's Solution

D ₂ E ₁ A ₁ D ₂ E ₁ Y ₄ E ₁	RACK 1 =	74_
B ₃ A ₁ R ₁ R ₁ E ₁ L ₁	RACK 2 =	8
C ₃ A ₁ M ₃ P ₃ O ₁ U ₁ T ₁	RACK 3 =	69
S ₁ P ₃ A ₁ T ₁ I ₁ A ₁ L ₁	RACK 4 =	59
PAR SCORE 145-155	TOTAL	210

FOUR RACK TOTAL

 P_3

Make a 2-7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

Triple

Word Score

Sudoku

EASY

	8	2			1	5		
	7		8	4		2	3	1
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Friday's Solution

5	6	4	9	7	3	1	8	2
8	3	1	4	2	5	6	7	9
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6	4	7	2	9	8	3	1	5
2	7	3	8	1	4	9	5	6
9	8	5	7	6	2	4	3	1
4	1	6	5	3	9	8	2	7

Need more Sudoku? Find another puzzle in

the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN







PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



AND YOU SOMEHOW END UP 3.000
MILES AWAY ON THE SAME TINY
ISLAND I HAPPEN TO BE STANDING
ON 9 I MEAN, SERIOUSLY, WHAT KIND
OF IDIOT WOULD THINK THAT EVEN
MAKES SENSE 39





Forecast



61

Today: Intervals of clouds and sunshine today. Rather cloudy tonight.



64

1 50

Tomorrow: Clouds giving way to some sun tomorrow. A moonlit sky tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead







75 | 47 | 67 | 47 | 70 | 51

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:22 a.m. Sunset today: 7:52 p.m. Moonrise today: 4:41 p.m. Moonset today: 4:14 a.m. Almanac Normal high: 69 Record high: 89 Normal low: 49

Record low: 31

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13 12

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ACROSS

- 1 Lifeline locale
- 5 Hit, in show biz
- 9 Diet ad cantion
- 14 Eye layer
- 15 Racetrack fence
- 16 Trombone piece
- 17 Ne'er-do-wells
- 20 Mount of Exodus 21 ATM maker bought by
- AT&T 22 Tiny protest
- 23 Fancy fabric
- 26 Retain
- 28 Ermine, in summer
- 30 Go by, as time
- 34 Bar requirements
- 37 Neck of the woods
- 39 Haughty look
- 40 What practicing every day makes one
- 44 Become unnavigable in
- winter 45 It's written at the top of
- the list 46 Dash lengths
- 47 Depressing state of
- affairs
- 49 Vowed again, say
- 52 Bookish one
- 54 Come up with, as a plan 57 Rent-a-car option
- 60 Never say this 62 Host
- 64 Put this to impress people
- 68 Packaged hay
- 69 It's seen in many
- Christmas specials
- 70 Pelvic hones
- 71 Verdugo or Kagan
- 72 One Marx
- 73 Abound

nown

- 1 Short-muzzled dogs
- 2 Stay away from

- 5 Term of endearment, for a
- 3 Hotelier Helmsley
- 4 Head houses of ill repute

- 34 Footnote abbr. 6 You'll need to get it into
- your scull
- 7 "Huckleberry_ 8 Shepherd's charge
- 9 Cigar residue
- 10 Impudent
- 11 Pitchfork prona
- 12 Move cautiously
- 13 Breathing-related (abbr.)
- 18 Formal decree
- 19 Cherry or lemon, e.g.
- 24 Eagles may do it
- 25 Gold purity unit
- 27 Otherwise
- 29 Kind of sax or singer 31 Rose that had spikes
- 32 Annear 33 Makes a blunder

- 35 Like the Chrysler
- Building design
- 36 Hobo concoction, in
- stereotypes

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- 38 Produced a sum
- 41 Light-bulb filament
- 42 Fencer's blade
- 43 Heavyweight champ
- after Holyfield
- 48 Change, as the decor
- 50 Always
- 51 Blockhead
- 53 Stand in the mall?
- 55 Post office device
- 56 Creepy
- 57 Monastery resident
- 58 Piccata meat 59 ____ of Capri

- 61 Volcano that blew in 2002
 - 63 Asner's cheese choice?

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- 65 Consumer's protective agcy.
- 66 Supporting
- 67 It's said to be wise

Friday's Solution R 2 F 3 C 4 A 5 P 6 A 7 S 6 O 9 F 10 A 11 M 12 P 13 S

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Congress authorizes the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

The Oklahoma Land Rush begins at noon as thousands of eager homesteaders stake their claims.

The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum is dedicated in Washington to honor victims of Nazi extermination in World War II.

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NEW FRIENDS

Nearly 50.000 New Followers and Not One **Comment on Her Weight?** Suspicious Indeed.

LeAnn Rimes drew Internet ire last week when her Twitter following increased by nearly 50,000 in 48 hours, Radaronline.com reported. Critics suggested that Rimes bought bot followers, which is consistent with most of the new followers' avatars: the generic Twitter egg. (EXPRESS)



RELINITED

'Gosh, Justin's So Sexy When He's a Pitiful Wreck'

Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber were seen holding hands, snuggling and kissing in Oslo, Norway, late last week, People.com reported. "They looked really in love," said an unnamed witness. Bieber has had a rough time in Europe, what with sickness, fighting, controversial comments about Anne Frank, and a confiscated monkey. (EXPRESS)



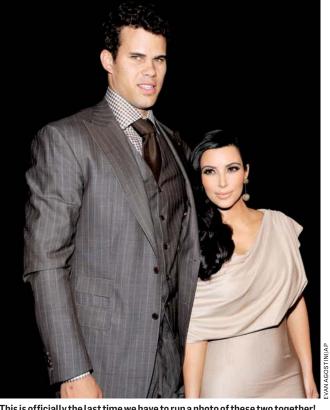
Justin has gone from dreamboat to self-parody, and Selena loves a project.

Victims



Only Creepier if It Were Soundproof

Radaronline.com alleges that Nadya "Octomom" Suleman locked her children in a room with a Plexiglas window (at her former home in La Habra, Calif.) so she could observe them without interacting with them. "It's really sad, like she had them locked in her own makeshift prison cell or something!" said an unnamed source. (EXPRESS)



This is officially the last time we have to run a photo of these two together!

KIM'S PARADE OF HUSBANDS

Kanye, You're Up

The marriage of Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries ended Friday in a grim courtroom with a judge approving a divorce settlement after a protracted legal battle between the former couple. Humphries sought an annulment, claiming their marriage in an elaborate wedding ceremony was a fraud staged for "Keeping Up With the Kardashians." Humphries did not attend the brief hearing. His lawyer, Benjamin Johnson, said he agreed to the settlement. This was Kardashian's second marriage. (AP)



ARTICULATE REALITY STARS He's No Honey Boo Boo, That's for Darn Sure

Ryan Lochte's struggle to answer questions about "What Would Ryan Lochte Do?" on "Good Day Philadelphia" ended with the anchors laughing so hard they cried. Example: One anchor asked Lochte "what are you doing?" After a long pause, Lochte replied, "What am I not doing?" More painful exchanges followed. (EXPRESS)

"She really was like 2 years old when I became president. I met her backstage and she looked like she was touring the **Museum of Natural** History."



- BILL CLINTON. FORMER PRESIDENT AND GUEST OF HONOR AT SATURDAY'S GLAAD MEDIA AWARDS, FOR-GIVES JENNIFER LAW-RENCE FOR FLUBBING HIS NAME.

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